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USING OPTICAL WAVEGUIDES

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LETTER

Sir:

The below-identified communications are submitted in the above-captioned application or proceeding:

- ☒ Interview Summary
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Respectfully submitted,

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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Hereinbelow is a summary of the personal interview conducted with the Examiner in connection with the above-referenced application.

Interview Date: January 6, 2006
Interview Time: Telephonic
Attendees: Juan Carlos A. Marquez, Examiner Marissa Detschel
Claims Discussed: none
Exhibits shown: none
Prior art discussed: prior art of record in general was discussed

Discussion/Agreements Reached:

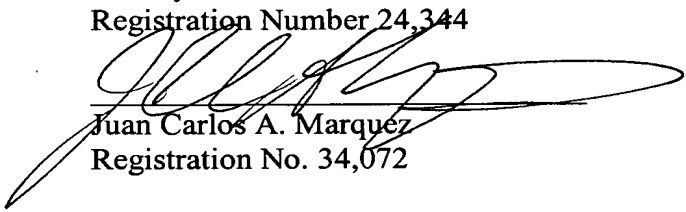
Amendments to the specification and drawings to place the application in condition for allowance, as outlined in the attachments to the Notice of Allowability were discussed with the Examiner. Applicants' undersigned representative agreed to the amendments proposed by the Examiner, and thanked the Examiner for her consideration in this matter.

Conclusion

The Examiner is respectfully requested to acknowledge receipt and consideration of this Interview Summary. Should there be any outstanding issues requiring discussion that would further the prosecution and allowance of the above-captioned application, the Examiner is invited to contact the Applicant's undersigned representative at the address and phone number indicated below.

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